DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	6½ to 7	seers per rupee.
Ragi	.. 25 to 30	15 to 16	

Agricultural operation—Ploughing, but this is not progressing for want of rains.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition, except that sessamum in some parts of Kankanhalli and sugar-cane in some parts of Devanhalli are reported to be suffering for want of water. In parts of Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Anekal, ploughing is begun. In parts of Anekal Vysakhi paddy is reported to be harvested, and in some parts of Closepet sowing is commenced. Sugar-cane and paddy in Dodballapur and sugar-cane in Bangalore are harvested.

10. Prospects of the season moderate. Rain is wanted throughout the district.

11. Public health generally good. Fever prevails in Hoskote town, and small-pox in some parts of Hoskote, Anekal and Devanhalli.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Dry fodder and water are available for the present. A well is reported to have been sunk in the tank bed of Thimmasandra in the Dodballapur Taluk.

KOLAR.

8. Market fairly supplied, but prices are high.

9. There was no sowing during the week throughout the district. Vysakhi paddy is being harvested in some parts of Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli and cholum in the Bagepalli. Sugar-cane is reported to be withering in Kolar, Mulbagal, Bagepalli and Gudibanda.

10. Prospects of the season not encouraging. Rains are anxiously expected. Food stocks are available in moderate quantities.

11. Public health generally good.

12. The condition of cattle is generally poor. The supply of fodder is considerably diminishing, and pasture is not available except in very few parts. In some parts of Bagepalli, foot and mouth disease is subsiding in parts of Bagepalli. Difficulty for water is experienced.

TUMKUR.

8 Market well supplied.

9. Sugar-cane in Tumkur and Gubbi; paddy in Maddagiri, Sira, Pavagada, Koratagere and Turuvekere, and cholum in Sira are being harvested. Cholum in Gubbi and nat-ragi in Pavagada are sown. Standing sugar-cane crop in Tumkur; sugar-cane and paddy in parts of Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Koratagere and Turuvekere are withering. Elsewhere they are in fair condition. The probable outturn of crops harvested is as follows :—

Maddagiri—Paddy 4 to 12 annas.

Sira—Paddy 4 to 8 annas, cholum 2 to 4 annas

Pavagada—Paddy 2 annas.

Turuvekere—Paddy 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are not encouraging. Food stocks are available for the present. Supply of water in wells is diminishing all over the district. In Maddagiri and Turuvekere the number of people employed on ordinary expansion of public works is 139 and 40 respectively.

11. Public health generally good, except that fever is prevalent in parts of Kunigal.

12. Cattle are deteriorating in condition In Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Sira, date leaves are used as fodder for cattle. The leaves of avenue trees also are used as fodder wherever it is found necessary.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Sugar-cane and cholum in parts of Seringapatam; cholum, til, togari, castor, ballar, mulberry, cotton, ragi, kar-paddy, sugar-cane, black gram, and kulthi in parts ofNanjangud; cholum, castor, til, ragi, togari and ballar in parts of Gundlupet; sugar-cane, mulberry, cholum, til and togari in parts of Malvalli; sugar-cane, black and green grams, cholum, til, tadagani and togari in parts of Krishnarajpete, and sugar-cane in parts of Nagamangala are reported to be fair. The standing dry crops are reported to be withering for want of rain in parts of Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, T.-Narsipur and Hunsur. Harka is being sown in parts of Malvalli. In some villages of the Krishnarajpete Taluk locusts are reported to be damaging the crops.

10. Prospects of the season not bad. But standing crops are in urgent need of rain, which is anxiously awaited. Food stocks are sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good, but small-pox still prevails in parts of Heggaddevankote.

12. Cattle healthy in all parts, except in parts of Heggaddevankote and Malvalli, where they are reported to be suffering from foot and mouth disease. Water and fodder are available for the present.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly supplied. Prices high.

9. Sugar-cane in Hassan, Belur, Channarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur and Alur, and paddy in Manjarabad are reported to be in fair condition. Paddy and sugar-cane are withering in Arsikere for want of rain. The outturn of standing crops in Hole-Narsipur is estimated at 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season somewhat hopeful. More rain is wanted in all parts. Food stocks are sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is reported to still exist in parts of Hassan Manjarabad, Arsikere, Channarayapatna and Arkalgud.

12. Cattle generally healthy, but foot and mouth disease exists in parts of Manjarabad and Hole-Narsipur. Water and fodder are generally available, except in parts of Arsikere.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied. Prices high.

9. Kar-paddy is being harvested under the Sulekere tank and in parts of Sagar. Paddy is sown in parts of Shimoga, Sorab, Sagar and Nagar, but the young plants are much in need of rain. Sugar-cane is in a fair condition in parts of Sagar, Nagar and Sorab, where water is still available; elsewhere it has withered. Arecanut trees are reported to have withered in parts of Sagar for want of moisture. Agricultural operations are slow in Shikarpur and over a great part of Honnali.

10. Rain is anxiously awaited everywhere. Insufficiency of food stock is not yet perceptibly felt in all the taluks. Rice is being imported to Shimoga and Kumsi from the Madras Presidency.

11. Public health is generally good. Small-pox prevails in parts of Shimoga, Tirthahalli, Sagar, Sorab and Kumsi, and cholera in parts of Shikarpur, Honnali and Shimoga.

12. Supply of fodder is very limited in Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab. In other taluks it is available to some extent. Scarcity of water is on the increase everywhere.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. Ploughing is carried on in Koppa and Tarikere. Standing sugar-cane in parts of Tarikere, Chikmagalur, Kadur and Koppa, and kar-paddy in parts of Koppa are in fairly good condition. Arecanut in Koppa is in poor condition for want of rain. Kar-paddy is being harvested in Chikmagalur. Ploughing and sowing are much delayed for want of rain, but the rainfall on the 3rd and the 4th instant at Chikmagalur has somewhat improved the condition and enabled the raiyats to sow their fields, and the seeds already sown have germinated.

10. Prospects of the season fair, but more rain is needed throughout. Food stocks are available and sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good, except small-pox prevails in parts of Chikmagalur, and Mudgere. Plague has re-appeared at Chikmagalur.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Anthrax reported to prevail in some villages of the Amrathapur hobli is now reported to be subsiding. Water and fodder are generally available. Fodder is reported to be wanting in parts of the Bidare hobli in the Kadur Taluk, and on that account the condition of cattle there is said to be very poor. Date leaves are being used as fodder. Supply of water is scanty in parts of Chikmagalur, Kadur and in the malnad.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. There have been no harvesting operations during the week. More rain is anxiously awaited in all the taluks.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder is procurable in limited quantities.

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